



UNGH!

YOU'RE HOLDING BACK.
YOU'RE MORE DURABLE
THAN ME. FASTER THAN ME.
YOUNGER THAN ME.

THIS IS A FIGHT
YOU SHOULD WIN, LITTLE
GIRL. YOUR FATHER TELLS
YOU TO HOLD BACK.
DOESN'T HE?







HE SEEKS TO
SPARE YOU HIS
VIOLENCE. VERY
WELL.



LET ME MAKE
HIS NIGHTMARE
BEGIN.

CLUB

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"THIS CONTACT THAT GAVE
YOU CARIN'S LOCATION.

"YOU TRUST HIM?"



"GONNA KEEP ASKING
YOU THAT UNTIL I
GET AN ANSWER THAT
DOESN'T MAKE ME
FEEL LIKE WE'RE
WALKING INTO A TRAP?"



PRETTY
SURE IT'S A
HER.

AND SHE
SEEMED
SINCERE.



ANYONE WHO
HATES FRANCESCA
GETS AN AUTOMATIC
IN WITH YOU.

THEY CAN BUY YOU
FRIENDSHIP WITH MUTUAL
HATE. SOMEONE ONCE
TOLD ME NOT TO WATCH
OUT FOR THINGS IN
YOUR GAME PEOPLE
CAN EXPLOIT.



HE HAD A GLOWING
EYE AND SOME METAL
ARMS.

AND HE WAS
ALWAYS CONVINCED HE
WAS RIGHT ABOUT
EVERYTHING.





I JUST
WANT TO GET
CARIN OUT OF
DANGER. AND I
DEPEND ON YOU
TO SEE WHAT
I CAN'T.

I TRUST
YOUR AIM,
CASSIE.



I ALWAYS
HAVE.







I'M SURE
HE'LL TELL YOU
WHY YOU'RE HIS
PERSONAL
DEMON. THEY
ALWAYS DO.





WERE YOU
REALLY GOING TO
STAY ON THAT OIL
RIG, ROBERT? IF I
HADN'T COME BACK
FOR YOU, YOU
WOULD HAVE JUST
BEEN SOME CULT'S
IDOL?



I DON'T THINK
ABOUT THE
FUTURE ANYMORE.
I DID ONCE. I HAD
A CHILD AND A
DREAM.

DREAMS AREN'T
WORTH THE COST
OF LOSING THEM. I
DON'T THINK ABOUT
WHAT IS GOING
TO HAPPEN
ANYMORE



I THINK ABOUT
WHAT IS HAPPENING
RIGHT NOW.



AND I REACT







YOU KNOW
WHAT HAPPENS AFTER
THIS? MORE OF WHAT
HAPPENED BEFORE
THIS.

THE FIGHTS WILL
FIND US, AND WE'LL
WIN...UNTIL WE
LOSE.



THAT'S
NOT WHAT I
WANT FOR CARIN.





I KNOW
WHAT YOU
WANT. AND
I KNOW
WHY.

BUT
WHAT DOES
CARIN WANT FOR
HERSELF?

"MORGAN STRYKER WILL
BETRAY ME. I HAVE LITTLE
DOUBT OF THAT.

"IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NAIVE OF ME
TO THINK THAT HE WOULD SIMPLY
UNDERSTAND MY POINT OF VIEW
AND DO WHAT MUST BE DONE.



"AND I AM
NOT NAIVE."



I WOULD
LIKE TO THINK
I AM WISE.

BEYOND MY
YEARS.

PART OF THAT
WISDOM TELLS ME TO
LEAVE NOTHING TO
CHANCE.



I HAVE ANOTHER
WAY TO CONTROL THIS
RESULT. THE RESULT BEING
THE ACQUISITION OF
ESTACADO'S BODY. THAT
PLAN IS ALREADY
IN MOTION.

BUT WHY LEAVE
ROOM FOR
CHANCE TO BIRTH
FAILURE?



YOU ARE
INSURANCE.



YOU ARE AS CLOSE
AS I EVER COME TO
PULLING A TRIGGER
MYSELF. MY TRUST IS
YOURS. MY FAITH IS
YOURS.

IF YOU TELL ME YOU
WILL NOT FAIL, THAT IS
WHAT I WILL BELIEVE.

ESTACADO'S
BODY WILL BE
YOURS. EVEN
IF STRYKER
MUST BE
DESTROYED.



I WILL
NOT
FAIL.



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